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LD 2219 / HP1585

An Act To Promote Transparency and Accountability in Campaigns and Governmental Ethics. Presented by Speaker CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CANAVAN of Waterville, CAREY of Lewiston, NASS of Acton, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven, PRIEST of Brunswick, Senator: PLOWMAN of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 03/03/08. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/16/08. Amended by: CB H-939 SA/CB S-601. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/17/08, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 642.

Original Bill[LD 2219 \(123rd Legis. 2008\)](#)**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**[LD 2219 / PL 2007, c. 642](#)**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments[Amendment CA \(H-938\) \(LD 2219 2008\) \(Majority\)](#)[Amendment CB \(H-939\) \(LD 2219 2008\) \(Minority\) \(Passed\)](#)[Amendment SA/CB \(S-601\) \(LD 2219 2008\) \(Passed\)](#)[Amendment HA/CA \(H-992\) \(LD 2219 2008\)](#)[Amendment HA/CB \(H-1023\) \(LD 2219 2008\)](#)**Floor Proceedings and Debate**[HOUSE, February 25, 2008 \(H1099-1102\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 25, 2008 \(S1481-1489\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 8, 2008 \(H1470-1490\)](#)

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- p. H-1480 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-938, H-939)

[HOUSE, April 9, 2008 \(H1491-1530\)](#)

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- p. H-1529 (Remarks (in passing))

[SENATE, April 9, 2008 \(S1875-1895\)](#)

- p. S-1876 (Amendment(s) H-938, H-939)

[HOUSE, April 14, 2008 \(H1571-1584\)](#)

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- p. S-1984 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-938, H-939, S-601)

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- p. H-1651 (Amendment(s) H-939, S-601)

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- p. H-1652 (Remarks (in passing))

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- p. S-2028 (Amendment(s) H-939, S-601, H-1023)

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- p. S-2042 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-939, S-601)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Two bills to address campaign fund use (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 1/14/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2219/SB123217.pdf)

Emphasis on ethics (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/4/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2219/SB1232184.pdf)

Ethics bills welcome, but what took so long? (Portland Press Herald, 3/5/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2219/SB1232191.pdf)

It's time for Legislature to get off the pot of ethics reform and do it (Brunelle, Jim) (Kennebec Journal, 3/6/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2219/SB1232202.pdf)

Back again, at the ethics crossroads (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/11/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2219/SB1232212.pdf)

Tighter ethics rules likely, but how tight is unclear (Carrier, Paul) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 3/16/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2219/SB1232230.pdf)

Moving toward ethics reform (Kennebec Journal, 3/19/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2219/SB1232236.pdf)

Ethics reform important in Augusta (Cummings, Glenn and Priest, Charlie) (Portland Press Herald, 3/21/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2219/SB1232242.pdf)

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Law that lets legislators lobby should be changed (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/6/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2219/SB1232317.pdf)

Private interest versus public obligation (Kennebec Journal, 4/9/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD22xx/nc123-ld-2219/SB1232331.pdf)

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